

IFW

<u>10/518,095</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

Alon BEAR

Serial No.:

10/518,095

Filed:

July 12, 2005

Title:

SMART CARD NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE

Attorney Docket No:

1138-US

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Entry and consideration of the enclosed Form 1449A - Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant is respectfully requested in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), being filed by the Applicant before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

A copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2).

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b), or that information cited is, or is considered to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103, or that information cited has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended. Applicant reserves the right to establish that any information cited is not "prior art," and that the

date of publication indicated for a cited item is in fact different than that which is indicated.

Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the enclosed Information Disclosure Statement, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of the enclosed statement. However, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 501380.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel J. Swirsky

Representative for Applicant Registration No. 45,148

DANIEL J. SWIRSKY ALPHAPATENT ASSOCIATES LTD. 55 REUVEN BEIT SHEMESH, 99544 ISRAEL TEL/FAX: (US) 516-620-4572

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 on required to result U.S.Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no perso to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449A/PTO Application Number 10/518.095 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date July 12, 2005 STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Alon BEAR First Named Inventor 2182 Art Unit Examiner Name (use as many sheets as necessary) Attorney Docket Number 1138-US Sheet 1 1 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** Cite Examiner **Document Number Publication Date** Name of Patentee or Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Initials' No. MM-DD-YYYY Applicant of Cited Document Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear Number-Kind Code^{2 (if known)} US-2002/055847 05-09-2002 Headly et al.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Foreign Patent Documents	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁵	
		Country Code ³ Number ^c Kind Code ⁵ (if known)					
		WO 01/24475	04-05-2001	BULL CP8			
		WO 00/25277	05-04-2000	BELL CANADA			

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. this collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS.

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.